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SUMMARY OF MOST IMPORTANT RESULTS:

- 1. In all cases, the intermediate temperature properties of metallic glasses (e.g. Zr-, Cu-, Fe-, Al-, Hf-based) have been determined using a NIKON-QM2 Hot Microhardness Machine. Although the room temperature hardnesses indicated strength levels approaching theoretical values, there was tremendous softening that occurred upon approaching Tg, the glass transition temperature.
- 2. Various shapes were processed at temperatures near Tg for a Zr-based glass. Both fine scale features (i.e. sub-micrometer MEMS devices) as well as larger scale structures were replicated.
- 3. The temperature rise near shear bands in bulk metallic glasses was determined using novel nano-scale coatings designed to provide high spatial and temporal resolution. Nano-scale coatings of various low melting point metals were vaopr deposited onto metallic glass substrates prior to fracture. Changes in morphology of the nano-scale coating revealed melting of the coating, indicative of significant temperature rise in the vicinity of shear bands in Zr-, Hf-, and Cu-based metallic glasses.
- 4. The fracture toughness of metalli glass/W composites was determined on materials supplied by ARL and Liquidmetal. Fracture surfaces were characterized. The fracture toughness was very dependent on the processing conditions and volume fraction of W.

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